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ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Dear Examiner Smith:

This Election is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed April 21, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Applicant responds within two (2) months of the mailing date of the action and submits concurrently herewith a Petition and Fee for a one (1) month extension of the shortened statutory period of time for response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.